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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

Heinz Lemberger, et al.

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Examiner: Marcus Charles

For: BELT TENSIONING DEVICE

Attorney Docket No.: HN 1008 PUS

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to: Attn: Examiner Marcus Charles, Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 fax number (571) 273-8300 on:

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Applicants submit this Response in reply to the Office Action dated January 3, 2007 requiring an election of species. This response is timely because it is being filed within the time period set for a response.